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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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For: BONDING A POLYMER MEMBER)	
TO A METALLIC MEMBER)	<u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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Docket No.: 22965-3580)	
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-15.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4.

b1 1. (Amended) A method of making an intravascular catheter by securing a
polymeric member to a metallic member in a high strength fluid tight relationship,
comprising:

- a) mounting the polymeric member against the metallic member; and
- b) hot pressing the polymeric member against the metallic member at a

temperature above the glass transition temperature and below the melting point of the